

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A gas generator comprising:

a container having an outer shell;

a gas initiator disposed in the container;

a squib disposed adjacent to the gas initiator for igniting the gas initiator and having a squib holder with a shoulder; and

a partition disposed in the outer shell for dividing the container into a plurality of gas initiator chambers and having projections projecting from an inner peripheral surface of the partition, dents at sides opposite to the projections, and a collar for holding the squib holder between the projections and the collar, said shoulder being formed at an upper peripheral edge of the squib holder contacting the partition so that when the squib holder is inserted into the partition, the shoulder of the squib holder abuts against the projections to position the squib inside the partition.

2. (previously presented) A gas generator according to claim 1, wherein said partition is cylindrical.

3-7. (cancelled)